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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Original)

A burner for a grill unit comprising:

a burner conduit, said burner conduit being generally "U" shaped, having a first leg and second leg, said legs spaced from one another, said conduit having a plurality of apertures formed therein; and

a delivery conduit, said delivery conduit having a central section having a first inlet end and an opposing end, a first arm and a second arm, said first and second arm extending outwardly from said central section generally opposite one another along said central section from said first end, said first arm connected to said first leg of said burner and said second arm connected to said second leg of said burner.

16. (Original)

The burner in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said apertures are generally formed in a first side of said burner conduit and including a diverter plate extending over at least a portion of said burner conduit and spaced from said apertures.

17. - 31. (Canceled)

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32. (New)

A burner unit for a grill comprising:

a burner conduit, said conduit being generally "U" shaped, having a first leg and a second leg and a curved connecting portion, said first and second legs spaced apart and extending generally parallel to one another, said conduit comprising a wall defining an interior passage through said first and second legs and curved connecting portion, said wall having a plurality of apertures there through from said interior passage to an exterior thereof at least at said first leg and second leg; and

a gas delivery conduit, said gas delivery conduit having a central section having a first end and a second end, said first end comprising a gas inlet, first and second arms extending outwardly from said central section between said first and second ends, said first arm connected to said first leg of said burner conduit and said second leg connected to said second leg of said burner conduit, central section defining a gas flow passage from said inlet to said first and second arms and said first and second arms defining a gas flow passage therethrough to said first and second legs of said burner conduit;

whereby gas provided to said inlet of said gas delivery conduit is delivered to said burner conduit and is permitted to escape through said apertures for combustion.

33. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 32 wherein said apertures are located in portions of said first and second legs facing one another.

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34. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 32 wherein at least a portion of said gas delivery conduit is positioned between said first and second legs of said burner conduit.

35. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 33 including a diverter positioned above said burner conduit.

36. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 35 wherein said diverter is generally "U" shaped.

37. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 36 wherein one or more supports extend outwardly from said burner conduit and said diverter is supported by said one or more supports.

38. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 32 wherein said first leg defines a first end of said burner conduit and said second leg defines a second end of said burner conduit, said first and second ends being substantially closed.

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39. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 38 wherein said second end of said central section of said gas delivery conduit is closed.

40. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 32 wherein said gas delivery conduit and burner conduit are generally circular in cross-section.

41. (New)

The burner unit in accordance with Claim 32 wherein said apertures are located only in said first and second legs.